



4 -5 YEAR OLD/PRE-SCHOOL

- ★ All children are very special.
- ★ All children learn in a different way in their own time.
- ★ This is the way we know about... All children learn and know about things.
- ★ All children's ideas are important.
- ★ Everyone's life experiences are important (culture).
- ★ You can do it.
- ★ Have a go/don't say I can't.
- ★ It is okay to make mistakes.
- ★ Try; try again maybe a different way.
- ★ Learning is improved when we add on what we already know.
- ★ Learning success is a unique pathway.
- ★ We can all learn.
- ★ Feelings count in order to learn.
- ★ Learning is thinking in many ways.
- ★ Make the links.
- ★ Connect the dots.
- ★ To learn successfully is to be acknowledged for oneself.
- ★ Goal setting helps us learn.
- ★ Learning is safe.
- ★ Learning requires respect.
- ★ We are all learners.
- ★ Liking what we do is to learn.
- ★ It's cool to learn.



PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

Learning is something you do for yourself.

Learners create their own meaning.

Learning should have a purpose.

Learning is emotional.

Learning involves failing.

What do you need to know to learn?

**Learning is interactive → interpersonal →
inter-social → intercultural**

Your mind, brain and body all affect learning.

**Learning grows from self-esteem and builds self-
esteem.**

Each learner learns differently.

Motivation is individual and has different purposes.

**If we understand how our mind works then we can
use it better.**

♪ You can't stop the learning ♪

My learning links can be both weak and strong.



PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

We all learn at different rates and in different ways.

We learn best when we think what we are learning is valuable.

Learning is linking new ideas to old.

Learning comes from relevant experiences.

Learning happens when you're ready and is influenced by many factors.

Taking risks and making mistakes is the only way to grow.

Real learning occurs when you are challenged and use a variety of strategies.

Learning is best when you know and use a variety of learning styles.

We learn best if we support each other as learners.

Learning needs quiet reflection time.

Learning is your most powerful weapon against the rest of your life.



Our Learning Truths

Learning is a safe activity.

People learn in different ways and at different times.

Learning includes making mistakes and taking risks.

Learning happens everywhere!

We learn what we want.

You have already learnt heaps!

Learning is cool.

You can learn by yourself and with others.

It is up to you, which you choose.

Learning is social.

Learning can always happen – no restrictions, no boundaries, and no limits.

Everyone has something to offer (we can learn from each other ~ take a chance!)

Learning happens best when you are physically and emotionally okay.



SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

1. If we see the structure, it is easier to understand it's content.
2. 'Learning' is 'Scaffolding", it also builds on itself.
3. It is good to think how we are learning and how we are developing.
4. We all have our own learning styles, which are unique and effective.
5. How we feel affects how we learn.
6. We do not learn in a vacuum. Learning is affected by Life; also patterning and modelling.
7. If we help each other we can all learn more!



PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

My learning goals may be different to others learning goals.

My learning needs to make sense to me.

I learn by doing/observing/thinking/discovering.

I may understand and see things differently to you.

My worldview impacts on my interpretation of my learning – we know this is not kid friendly.

Where I came from is part of where I am going.

I can learn from my mistakes.

It's okay to try new things.

What I show from my learning will be different from what others show.

It's okay to learn differently.

We value your right to learn differently (safely).

It's great to ask lots of questions.

Opportunity ~ experiences ~ choices ~ responsibility.

Taking responsibilities for own learning.



PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

We learn by thinking/feeling and playing.

Liking what we do helps us learn.

We learn everyday.

We are always learning.

We all think differently.

We all learn in different ways.

We are learning to learn.

What we like and think helps us choose what we want to learn.

Learning goes on and on.

Sometimes learning is hard.

Learning is having a go at lots of different things, even things we don't like.

We learn together and from each other.

Learning helps each other grow.

We learn at different times.

We are all teachers.

We are all students.

Our family and friends shape the way we learn.

Our family helps us learn.

Looking after others and ourselves helps us to learn.

We all have things we are good at and things we need to keep trying.

Who I am and where I have been helps me to learn.

Making mistakes helps me learn.

We might not always agree.



Our Job

Wonder about stuff then chase our wonder ~ and
to help each other to chase theirs.

Be a better learner by knowing you are one.

What do you think about your thinking?

That's how your thinking happens.

We all make our own sense of the same
experience.

Watch yourself thinking ~ how does what your
already think, colour what you see?

Watch out! You're learning something
RIGHT NOW!

It isn't a mistake – it's part of learning.

Watch yourself listening ~ how you listen to the
story colours what you hear.

Slow down ... my brain needs time to think.

Every brain has it's own speedometer.

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

Get up and make a difference.

Keeping each other happy helps us all to learn.

We learn from each other.

We like to learn in different ways.

Problems are only as big as you let them become.

Some people will run the path ~ some will walk it.

Everyone learns.

Two people see the same object from a different angle.

We've already learnt lot of things.

What I know today might be different tomorrow.

If you already want it do it yourself but don't be afraid to ask for help!

You and I may not always agree.

What you say to me can affect my learning.

Mistakes help us to learn.

Other people's ideas are valuable.

Trust your own learning.



PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

1. I'm always learning.
2. I have to learn this for myself.
3. I understand this because I know
4. Why do I think this?
5. I know what helps me to learn.
6. I just want to know.
7. I want to learn about things that matter to us.
8. If I practise I will be able to ...
9. I learn with other people.
10. I care for and help others learn.
11. I do it this way.



TRUTH SIGNS

We all come to school with different knowledge and experiences.

It's okay to take a risk and not "get something" straight away.

Share your knowledge and understandings of/about the world.

Value everyone's knowledge/experiences.

Everyone can make his or her own choices.

If you put something in, you will get something out!

We all learn in our own special way.

It's okay to learn with and from others.

Learning feels good.

Talking

It's Hard work

Question

Connect

I already Know....

Imagine the possibilities

Invite others in

Grow all ideas

PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

Learning is making meaning from information and experiences.

The goal of learning is to ask, "What does it all mean?"

Learning is finding out how new information fits with what we already know.

"Learning happens with my mates".

Learning is when I have fun!

It is thinking about your thinking.

It is finding out new stuff.

It happens:

- anywhere
- with anyone
- in anyplace
- in games
- through play
- with older kids
- anytime
- with money
- through songs and stories
- through touching



PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

There is more to learning than a few facts or figures.

Find and connect with others who share your interests and passions.

Ask lots of questions, even when there are no simple answers.

You learn what has meaning, for you and can be practised... practice to...

You really know something when you can tell it to someone else.

You really know something when you can connect it to something else you know.

Everyone learns but they learn different things, in different ways, at different times.

Thinking about learning helps you learn.

What you already know and believe influences what you might learn.

You will learn when you have fun and feel confident and comfortable.

Learning has good days and bad days, if you see this, you might turn a bad day into a good day.

Notice the processes you use and the patterns you make.

Use what you know about your own thinking patterns to plan and organise? Learning!



PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

Take time to think - plan - carryout - evaluate/reflect/re-think -
change/rearrange?

We can learn something new everyday.

Have fun everyday.

A smile is catchy.

It's all right to make a mistake.

Mistakes are okay, that's how you learn.

You learnt to talk □ that's the hardest job you'll ever undertake.

We can all be teachers and help each other.

Learning involves communication and collaboration.

You don't know what you can do until you have a go.

We are all unique and special people.

Thinking about our thinking helps us learn.

Reconnect kids with pets/gardens - Environment
Inclusively/Respect - Think Global - Act Local.

From little things big things grow.



PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

We are successful learners.

We all learn things that are meaningful to us.

New learning builds on what we already know.

When we think about our own learning we are learning.

When we believe we can learn, we can.

We all want to learn.

We learn when we are excited.

We each learn in our own way, in our own time.

We learn from and with each other ~ we learn together.

When we accept each other, we learn.

We learn differently.

We are who we are and we are okay.

Learning never ends....



LEARNING TRUTHS!

Each person's story is important.

We each make our own truth.

Learning is making sense of the world around us.

Everyone can learn.

Every moment is a learning opportunity.

Learning is making connections.

If you want to learn you will.

We can all expect to succeed.

Learning how to think makes us all experts.

Learning is easy, creative and fun.

Put-downs ~ put us All down!

The one who finishes first doesn't always learn the most.

If you believe you can do it ~ you will!

We are all on our own learning journey.



TRUTHS ABOUT LEARNING

Learning is fun.

It is relevant and meaningful.

We know how we learn best.

We need to learn in our own way and own time.

We need time to slow down and reflect.

It's okay to make mistakes.

We learn best when we respect and care for each other.

Building on what I already know.

We learn by talking and sharing with others.

I have control over my learning.



LEARNING FOR UNDERSTANDING

I control my own learning.

Life is Learning, Learning is Life.

How I feel effects my learning.

We all think differently, we all learn in different ways.

Share new ideas.

Everyone has something to contribute.

Talking to different people is fun.

Learning happens everywhere.

Make a mistake!

Have a go!

Build on what I already know.

Make connections between the new and the old.

Learn together.

Learn by doing.

Discover together.

Ask questions.

We are all good at different things.

Try new ways of learning and doing.

Take time to think.

This class is a learning family.



LEARNING

We respect everyone's way of learning.

No one is as good as all of us.

Time → Think → Learn → Practice.

Everyone's responsibility.

Responsible for own Learning/Thinking → Emotions →
Confidence → Persistence.

Mistakes are an important part of learning.

Individuals' learning journey values → Choice →
Prior knowledge → Needs → Interests.

We value all relationships.

Learning is supported through thinking tools.